DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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sistence (or per diem in lieu of subsistence) of employees while on Act for protecting.

Act for protecting. porary labor, and all other necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to protect the fisheries of Alaska," p. 464. approved June 6, 1924, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$55,000 for the fiscal year 1924 and to remain available until June 30, 1925.

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Total appropriated by this Act, \$26,357,767.84.

Approved, December 6, 1924.

CHAP. 8.—An Act To amend section 196 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

December 13, 1924. [S. 116.] [Public, No. 294.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 196 Code Amendment. of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia be, and the same is Vol. 31, p. 1221, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out said section and inserting in lieu

amended.

thereof the following:

shall have authority to appoint two deputy coroners, who shall assist the coroner in the performance of his duties aforesaid, and shall perform the same duties in case of the absence of distance. the coroner. The deputy coroners shall serve and receive pay only in case of the absence or disability of the coroner, and when serving, their duties shall be the same as the aforesaid duties of the coroner. The deputy coroners shall, while acting, receive compensation at a rate not exceeding \$5 per day, to be paid as other expenses of said District, and each shall give bond in the penalty of \$2,500, with security to be approved by the Supreme Court, conditioned for the due performance of his duties."

Duties, pay, etc.

Approved, December 13, 1924.

CHAP. 9.—An Act To provide for the examination and registration of architects and to regulate the practice of architecture in the District of Columbia.

December 13, 1924. [S. 933.] [Public, No. 295.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby created a Board of Examiners and Registrars of Architects, and Registrars of Architects. the members of which and their successors shall be appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and said board, subject to the approval of said commissioners, shall make rules for the examination and registration of applicants for the certificates provided for by this Act.

SEC. 2. That the board shall be appointed within ninety days after Appointment and board. the approval of this Act, and shall be composed of five architects who have been in active practice in the District of Columbia for not less than ten years previous to their appointment. One member of said board shall be designated by the said commissioners as chairman pro tempore until such time as permanent organization is effected.

SEC. 3. That in making the first appointment under this Act the said commissioners shall appoint one of the members of said board to hold office for a period of one year; one to hold office for a period

Period of service.